GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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GAP BETWEEN IRRIGATED AND NON IRRIGATED LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a big gap in the area of irrigated and non-irrigated land and its average yield; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its respective production capacity and the percentage of gap assessed in the yield of these two types of land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) According to Land Use Statistics 1996-97, 38.6% of net area sown isirrigated as against 61.4% non-irrigated. The Government have not made any official assessment of average rate of crop yield separately for irrigated and non-irrigated land at all-India level.